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LIMITED. NOTICE.

N and after the 1st Japuary, 1893, the following PRICES will be Charged FRERAI HATS, CLOTH CAPS. For I or 2 Half-Pint Bottles V day 10c. cach.

7 or more By Order of the Board, W. HUTTON POTTS

Hongkong, December 30, 1892. INSURANCE OFFICE, CANTON

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TN Accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 2nd January, 1893, Issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share, PAYABLE at the Hongkong and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, the same being at the Rate of 10 Per Cent. Per

Annum on the Paid up Capital of the Office for the Year 1892. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSUBANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, December 15, 1892.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that MONDAY NEXT, the 2nd January, 1893, will be observed as HOLIDAY, at the Kownoon OUSTONS OFFICE

Work at the Opium Examination Hulk and Customs Stations will proceed as usual. J. MoLEAVY BROWN. Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District

CUSTON HOUSE. Kowloon, 31st December, 1892.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

TN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 c

India, London and China, JOHN THURBURN. Manager, Hangkong, For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-

tralia and China. T. H. WHITEHEAD. Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

ing Corporation, F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager. For the 'Compleir National d'Escompte de

Paris. L. GLENAT. Acting Agent, Hongkong. For the 'Bank of China, Japan, and the Straits, Ltd., Hongkong, S. L. DARBY.

p. Manager. For 'The National Bank of China, Limited.' GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 31, 1892. MARIA CRISTINA CIGARS DEPOT

No. 8, D'Aguilar Street. ITAVE Received from MANILA from Their MANUFACTORY some specially made CIGARS for CHRISTMAS PRE-SENTS. The CIGARS from this Manufactory have obtained Prizes at all exhibitions for Excellence of leaf and

Workmanship, An inspection is respectfully solicited. Hongkong, December 14, 1892.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 22 (SPECIAL). CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAY DISTRICT. BONHAM STRAIT.

WRECK OF THE S.S. PEKING. TOTICE is hereby given that a conical

green buoy, bearing the word WREOK | days. in white, has been moored about one cable to the southward of the wreck of thes.s. The subjoined description of the natural marks which will guide vessels in safety past the wreck is repeated from a former

'The Button islet open its own length to the eastward of Piris Island leads clear to the west ward, of the wreck; and the eastern extreme of the Button in line with easiern eastward, of the wreck. A. M. BISBEE,

Coast Inspector. Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, 20th December, 1892.

# PEAK HOTEL.

OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND. THIS Commodious and Well Appointed HOTEL situated at a height of 1,250 feet above snalevel, having been LEASED by the PROPRIETOES of the "VICTORIA HOTIL," is NOW OPEN and will be run in conjunction with their Horse in Queen's Roan thus enabling them to offer special inducementa to Visitors and Residents. SPECIAL WINTER RATES.

The Rates for Board and Lodging during the WINTER MONTHS, from 1st November to 31st March, have been REDUCED as One person, one day ... ... \$ 2.50 Marriel couple, do. ...

One person one month ... 50.00 Married couple, do. 85.00 For full Particulars apply to VICTORIA HOTEL Hongkong, October 25, 1892.

### Business Notices.

HATS

CHEVRETTE and KID GLOVES.

White and Grey EVENING GLOVES.

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DRESSING GOWNS, TRAVELLING RUGS. CARDIGAN VESTS and JACKETS.

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SCARFS, TIES and CRAVATS. COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS, BELTS and BRACES. TENNIS SASHES. TENNIS SHOES and BATS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1892.

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Public Business on MONDAY, the 2nd of January.

Transport Transpor Hongkong, October 7, 1892.

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COTOH CLAN SASHES.

KID and SILK GLOVES-every colour and length,

Hongkong, December 29, 1892.

W. POWELL & Co.

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NEIR PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty, R. TUCKER, Manager. Hougkong, October 21, 1892.

# Intimations.

# SINGING AND PLANO.

CIGNOR CATTANEO, having returned from Europe, has pleasure in informing the Community, that he will be in a position to RESUME TEACHING in a few Apply to

MESSES, KELLY & WALSH. Hongkong, December 6, 1892.

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Le Directeur Général de Kébao.

HENRY PORTAL.

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NIO. 9. SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD (lately occu pted by ATAOR). OFFICES in No. 4, PRAYA CENTRAL

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hougkong, November 10, 1892. TO LET.

IIIWO LARGE GODOWNS Nos. 23A and 23s, under the VICTORIA HOTEL Buildings, PRAYA CENTRAL Two GO-DOWNS, Nos. 89 and 90, PRAYA EAST.

Apply to VICTORIA HOTEL. Houghong, December 23, 1892. 2256

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Hongkong, December 8, 1892.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. MENT & AGENCY Co., Lard. Hongkong, December 21, 1892. TO LET.

Kowkoon. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD.

Hougkong, November 1, 1892.

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# Notice of Firm.

NOTICE. MAR. JOHN HUGHES LEWIS in

authorised to Sign our Firm from this date. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkung, December 20, 1892.

# Notices to Consignees.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM MIDDLESBRO', LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glengyle having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkons AND Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LTD., at
Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.
Clargo remaining undelivered after the FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. Let January, 1893, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 8th January, 1893, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkopg, December 27, 1892.

# Notices to Consignees.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM GALOUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Chelydra having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivated from Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 2nd January, at 4

p.m., will be landed at Consignors' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be counteraigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managen. Hongkong, Desember 30, 1892. 2295

STEAMSHIP OURANIEN. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex Steamship Manche, from Bordeaux ex Steamship Ville de Dunkrque, and from Havre ex Steamship Manche, in connection with the above Steamer, INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Hongrone & Kowloon. WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consigness above on TUESDAY, the 3rd January, at before Noon To-DAY (Friday), the 30th (lately occupied by Messes. Gilman & Co.). Instant, requesting it to be landed here. This Steamer has superion No. 3, Peober's Hill.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by tion for Salcon Passengers. the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Fri DAY, the 6th January, 1893, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or

before FRIDAY, the 6th January, 1893, or they will not be recognized. All Damaged Packages will be examined on FRIDAY, the 6th January, 1893, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkeng, December 30, 1802.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Aglaia, Capt. E. CHRISTIANSEN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-Day, the 28th Instant. Any Cargo impeding her disharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF& GODOWN Co., LD. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd Jan. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd Jan., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 26, 1892

Shipping. Steamers.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Mirzapore, Captain R. HARVEY, will have quick despatch for the above Port after her arrival with the outward Mails.

For Freight or Passage, apply to TOUSES in KNUTSFORD TERRACE, H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 27, 1892.

> FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship Stratheyde, Capt. L. Whire, will be despatched as above on

> or about WEDNESDAY, the 4th January, For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 28, 1891.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship Taiman. R. NELSON, R.N.R., Com-

patched as above on SATURDAY, the 7th January. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE LONDON this Steamer. First-class Saloonand Cabins are situated forward of the Enginer. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamter ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, December 24, 1892.

The Steamship Capt. Monios, will be despatched for the above Porton or about the 9th January next. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, December 22, 1802.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Shipping.

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above

Ports TO-MORROW, the 1st January, 1893, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 31, 1892.

DUEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co,'s Steamskip Captain Larace, will be despatched as above on

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, December 29, 1892. 4262

MONDAY, the 2nd January, 1893.

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. Capt. T. R. Galswonser,
will be despatched as The Co.'s Steamship

This Steamer has superior Accommoda-For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 30, 1892. 2297

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, FOR KOBE. (Calling at AMOY.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain Jas. Jones, will be despatched for the Higo Mari.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS.

ary, 1893, at'4 p.m.

above Portson TUESDAY, the 3rd Janu-

Hongkong, December 27, 1892. 2272 FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE Phra Nang,
Capt. Warron, will be
despatched on TURS-The Steamship

Hongkons, December 29, 1892. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. R. Cass, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 4th January, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 30, 1892. 2298 THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

General Managers.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

LIMITED. FOR LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL The Co,'s Steamship Pakling,
G. W. Long, Cominder,
will be despatched as above on or about the 5th January.

ARNHOLD, KARBERS & Co.,

For Freight, apply to ..

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, December 27, 1892. STEAM TO LONDON, VIA MARSEILLES. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
Shanghas,
Captain V. W. Hall, will leave for the above place on or sbout THURSDAY, the 5th January, 1893. For Freight or Passage, apply to H. H. JOSEPH,

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. HAMBURG AND ANTWERP The Steamship Pembrokeshire Captain Genys, will be despatched as above on or about the 16th January, 1803. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 27, 1892.

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Hongkong, December 30, 1892.

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THE U.S. Mail Steamship CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, vid YOKOHAMA, TO MORROW, 1st January, at Daylight, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

RATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS. To San Francisco, Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimault, New Westminster, Port Town- \$225.00 send, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O. To Liverpool and London ......\$325.00 To Havre and Hamburg .......\$335.00 Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. RATES OF PASSAGE TO OVERLAND

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Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navai, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of Chies and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers by this Line have the opening proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Kailways.

Return Tickets. -First Class. - Prepaid return tickets to San Francisco wili be issued at following rates :-

Time is reckoned from date of issue to date of re-embarkation at San Francisco. embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be ellowed a discount of 10 % from Return This allorcance does not apply to

through fares from China and Japan to Claims must be sent in to the Office of Through Bills of Lading issued for tran . January, or they will not be recognized. portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and are to be left in the Godowns, where they above Port on MONDAY, the 2nd January, Inland Cities of the United States, via will be examined on the 5th at 4 p.m. Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico.

pany's and connecting Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Neon To-DAY. Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value

of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes. addressed to the Collector of Oustoms at San

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72, Queen's Read Central. J. S. VAN BUREN.

NOTIOK.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,

MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND

BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX;

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 11th January, 1893, at Noon, the Company's NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP S.S. YARRA, Commandant DE MAUBEUGE, with MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE. and CARGO, will leave this Port for the PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1892.

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Maraellles for the Victoria..... | Tuesday | January 17. principal places of Europe;

Carro will be received on board until 4 m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 10th January, 1893, (Parcels are not

Contents and value of Packages are te For further particulars, apply at

Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, December 29, 1892. PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE

'GLENEALY BUILDINGS,' (Nos. 12 and 14, Wyndham Street.) ATRS. GILLANDERS has VACANCIES

Freight, apply to for RESIDENT BOARDERS and VISITOES; also Accommodation for TABLE BOARDERS. Hongkorg, December 31, 1892. Hongkong, July 4, 1892.

# Entertainments.

ROYAL, OITY HALL, HONGKONG:

TO-NIGHT, 31st December. THE SONS OF NEPTUNE (OFFICERS & MEN OF H.M. FIRET), in the Original, Sparkling and Novel Nautical Entertainment.

THE VOYAGE OF H.M.S. ALBACORE. (IN TWO AUTS), giving a graphic and realistic description of

everyday life on board a man-o-war, DANCES, TOPICAL, NAUTICAL and COMIC Sougs, with a CHORUS of over 70

As performed over 70 times with immense success at the Royal Naval Exhibition 1891, and before the Royal Family and several of the Crowned Heads of Europe.

Under the special patronage of H.R.H. THE PRINCESS OF WALES.

By kind permission of Lieut-Colone. RAVENHUL and the OFFICERS of the Shropshire Light Infantry their BAND will perform during the evening.

The Performence is given under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C. M.G.

Vice-Admiral the Honourable Siz EDMUND P. FREMANTLE, R.C.B., C.M.C.; Major-General G. DIGBY BARRER, C.L.; Commodore H. St. L. B. PALLISSER, R.N. N.E.-Proceeds will be handed to

local Charities. Prices of Admission Dress Circle and Stalls.....\$2.00 Soldiers, Sailors and Police (in uniform)

half price. Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance at 9 p.m. precisely. SPECIAL TRAMS 15 minutes after

Performance. Tickets may be obtained at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre may be seen. Books of words (20) Conts each) may be had from Messrs. NORONHA & Co.

Hongkong, Docember 31, 1892.

## To-day's Advertisements. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNRES. FROM LONDON, GLASGOW, LIVER.

POOL AND SINGAPORE. arrived from the above Ports, from 12 to I) upon application on the Pre-Consignees of Cargo are hereby in-formed that their Goods are being landed Passengers, who have paid full fare, re- at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godows, and all

the Undersigned before Noon, on the 6th All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods No Fire Insurance has been effected, and notified. any Goods remaining in the Godowns after Central and South America, by the Com- the 6th January will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-

less notice to the contrary be given before Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, December 31, 1892.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP TEVIOT. PROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND

STRAITS. MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-Hongkong, December 31, 1892, 2168 | Gormed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND Godown Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-MORROW. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th Prox.

will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be at Daylight. presented to the Undersigned on or before the 7th Proximo, or they will not be re-

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th Prox., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 31, 1892.

AND RAILROAD COMPANIES. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

Tacoma..... | Tuesday | February 14. Shipping Orders will be granted till Flintshire...... | Tuesday | March 14. THE Steamship VICTORIA, Captain J. PANTON, R.N.R., sailing at Noon, TUESDAY, the 17th January, will proceed to be sent on board; they must be left at to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, eid the Agency's Office.)

YOKOHAMA. Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United

States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of The General Agent Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash. Parcels must be sent to our Office with address marked in full by 5 p.m., on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TNFORMATION has been Received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE from the Batteries will take place as under during the Month of JANUARY, 1893, between the SUNDAYS excepted).

hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. (SATURDAYS and 3rd to 21st January, -From Stone Cutters' Island in Westerly and South-Wester-

ly directions. From Lyemun in Easterly, South-Easterly and North-Westerly directions. 16th, 17th and 18th January - From Belchers and Fly Point in Northerly

and South-Westerly direction. Blank Firing will also take place from Kowloon West and Victoria Batteries. 9th and 29th January,-From Kowlook East and Kowloon Dock in a South-Easterly direction, and North Point in a North-Easterly direction.

All SEIPS, JUNKS and other VESSELE are CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Ranges. The inhabitants of the houses near Belchers, Kowloon East, Kowloon Dock and Kowloon West Batteries are warned to keep their glass windows open during the practice, and all people working in the vicinity of Belcher's Battery are also warned to keep clear of that part which will be indicated by gunners placed on sentry for the purpose.

By Command. G. T. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 28th December, 1892.

THE MARINBURK FURNITURE COMPANY, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).

IMPORTANT NOTICE. BY ORDER OF THE LIQUIDATOR.

TN consequence of the letting of this Company's Business as a going concers and the removal of the Business and Machinery to other premises-and the consequent Closing of this Liquidation-the whole of the remaining Valuable Stock of this Company's well-known

FURNITURE, TAPESTRY, PLUSHES, HARDWARE, GLASS, MARBLE, and UPHOLSTERY MATERIALS will be offered for Sale privately at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES MARKED IN

PLAIN FIGURES. Any length of Covering Fringes, &c., will & Co. be cut and Pattern Books sent for

inspection. SALE FOR 14 DAYS ONLY FROM 9TH OF JANUARY, 1893.

Offers are invited for a portion of the Valuable Woodworking Plant, which is nearly new and in first class order, of which particulars will be sent on application. The Stock and Machinery may be seen at the Company's Factory, 125, Wanchar ROAD (near No. 2 Police Station), any THE Company's S.S. Kintuck having | week day from 7 A.M. to 5 P.M. (excepting

> A. SMITH. Manager.

Hongkong, December 31, 1892. FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Captain R. Köhler, will Glenshiel, for Singapore and London.

Kwilin, for Whampon

1893, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1892. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAL, HIGGO AND

City of Peking, for Yokohama, &co. Frammes, for Moji. YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Capt. FERRIER, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 3rd January, 1893, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, December 31, 1892.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Staumship

Capt Gondard, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 4th January, For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hougkong, December 31, 1892.

DAKIN'S PURE VOLATILE EUCALYPTUS DISTILLED FROM THE LEAVES OF

SELECTED SPECIES OF EUCALYPTUS. India, and the Colonies and in Australia it British steamer Caston. is used for nearly every known disease. The British steamer Kinduck reports: When applied externally it has a powerful Had strong N.E. monsoon and high ses

blister the most sensitive skin, and no ap- kung; thence to port moderate. plication known will so quickly subdue the The British steamer Taksang reports pain of muscular rheumatism. Taken internally in small doses, it acts until leaving the Phillipines; whence strong as a powerful stimulant and antipasmodic N.E. winds, with heavy beam sea to the whilst its secondary action induces sleep. islands. December 13th, str. Shantung, in The penetrating agreeable vapor of the Samarang. December 20th, spoke steamer Oil is sedative, and when inhaled relieves | Chingte, of Banka Straits.

Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh and Sore It is also a most powerful antiseptic and and clear weather. germicide being three times as effectual as Carbolic Acid in preventing development Had fine weather of Bacteria, its uses in this direction being

The active properties of the Oil depend weather, with smooth sea throughout the upon a Terpene called Eucalyptol and we passage. guarantee this Oil, prepared specially for The German steamer Tai Lee reports: us, to contain the largest obtainable per- Had strong North-Easterly wind, heavy centage of Encalyptol and twice that of the following sea throughout the voyage. ordinary Eucalyptus Oil of commerce. Sold in Bottles @ 50 Cents and \$1.00.

Victoria Dispensery.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA. SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. &O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship Capt. W.D. Mudie, will leave for the above places on MONDAY, the 2nd January, 1893, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to H. H. JOSEPH.

Seperintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, December 31, 1892. . 2253

NOTICES MR FRIEDRICH CARL PAUL Sign our Firm in Hongkong and Canton from this date. CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1893. Not Responsible for Debts.

I either the Captain, the Agents, nor | Mr Barry Dale Owners will be Responsible for Mr 0. B. Dowley any Debt contracted by the Officers or | Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Llonghong Harbour :-CHURCHSTON, British barque, Capt. W Butiand, Siemssen & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVAIS. December 31 :-

Mecfoo, Chinese str., from Whampos. Yung Ping, Chinese str., from Whampos. Ningpo, German str., from Whampoa. Mircapore, British steamer, 2,168, Harvey, London November 17, and Singapore December 25, Mails and General. -

P. & O. S. N. Co. Hailan, British steamer, 1,182, F. D. Goddard, Foochow December 28, Amoy 29, Mr E. K. Chandler Mr Ha Mints and Swatow 30, General.-Douglas STEAM- Rev. R. F. Cobbold Mrs Van Nicrop

Kintuck, British steamer, 2,312, Charles H. Kemp, London via Liverpool, and Glasgow, November 17, General.-Aun-HOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Taksang, British steamer, 977, Freeman, Mr and Mrs HardingMr Taylor Sandrang (Java) December 21, Sugar. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Glenshiel, British steamer, 2,240, R. D. Miss C. G. Hoga Jones, Swatow December 30, General. -JAHDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Mathilde, German steamer, 600, P. Moos, Quinhon December 28, General. -- SIEMSSEN Kweilin, British-str., 1,088, Baxendale, Chinkiang December 25, and Swatow 30,

Rice.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Teriot, British stemmer, 1,349, Forrier, London and Singapore December 22, General.-Dodwell, Carliel & Co.

Orion, Austrian steamer, 1,760, G. Walluschmiz, Triesto November 12, General.—David Sassoon, Sons & Co. Toi Lee, German steamer, 822, Calender, Seigen December 26, Rice and Paddy .-MEYER & Co.

DEPARTURES. Pecember 31 :-

Derothea, for Hamburg. Chuan, for Haiphong. St. Andrews, for Kutchinotzu. Halphong, for Halphong. Sungkiang, for Manila. Mennon, for Sandakan. Glenesk, for Singapore and New York.

GLEARED Peigang, for Shanghai. Kenia, for New York, Alwine, for Hoihow. Fidelio, for Bangkok. Folien, for Swatow. Rie, for Saigon. Michael Jebsen, for Kobo.

Kintuck, for Shanghal.

PASSENGERS. ARRITED. Per Mirzapore, for Hongkong : from London, Miss Murray, Miss M. Murray, Mr J. Smith, and Mr G. Engel; from Brindisi, Mrs Mitchell Innes, and Mr F. Henderson; Chinese. For Shanghai : from London. Mesars Champness, C. Grear, P. Dempsey. W. A. Tatchell, D. Entwistle, Misses L. Dimaden, B. Gray, 0. Williams, W. Hammerer. Arpineas, Cream, and Darking ; from Brindisi, Mr Oliveria. For Nagasaki from Singapore, Miss Firodo Okeku Sang. For Kobe : from Brindisi, Professor M. Tchihara. For Yokohama : from London, Mr H. Ainley, Mrs and Miss Mola; from Brindisi, Mr and Mrs Peel.

Per Haitan, from Coast Ports, Captain Stewart, Messra Leach, Collingwood, and Mehts, and 169 Chinese. Per Glenshiel, from Swatow, 951 Chinese. Per Mathilde, from Quinhon, 1 Chinese. Per Tevist, from Singapore, 50 Chinese. Per Orion, from Trieste, &c., Mrs Tates, and 201 Chinese.

Per Tai Lee, from Saigon, 53 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. Fouchow to Amoy, moderate N.E. monsoon Swatow, moderate N.E. monsuou and clear weather. Swatow to Hongkong, light variable airs and hazy moderate S.E. swell, LIUCALYPTUS OIL has become a In Foochow, American man-of-war Marion, HOUSEHOLD REMEDY' in England, and Chinese stoamer Hueshin. In Swatow,

stimulant and soothing action but does not from Singapore, until 1 day from Hong-Had light to moderate N. and N.W. winds

> The British steamer Glenshiel reports: Had light variable winds, from Swatow The German steamer Mathilde reports The British steamer Kweilin reports:

> Experienced light Easterly winds and fire

EXPORT CARGOES. Per S. S. Salan, sailed 28th December DAKIN, ORUICKSHANK & Co., Lan., -For Continent 394 bales Raw Silk, fi [2103] bales Waste Sile, 6 bales Hair, 36 casts

Silk Piece Goods, 25 cases Essential Oil, 47 cases Bangles, 170 cases Chinawars, 44 cases Blackwoodward; 11 cases Empty Cartoons, 2,270 pkgs. Tea and 9 pkgs. Sundries. For London, 3 cases Silk Piece Goods, 6 boxes Tressure valued \$157,179.

VISITORS AT HOTELS. HONGRONS HOTEL Lieut. P. O'Malley Mr E Bird Mrs C. M. Perkins Mr F. C. Bishop Capt, and Mrs Clut-Capt, and Mrs Paul Mr R. Poel terouck Mrs Peal Mr G. O. Cox Capt. Cunningham Mr J. Quain Me Goo. Fenwick Hon, and Mrs Good-Mr and Mrs E. Sharp

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Mr & Mrs Harmston Mr Frank Harmston Mr A. L. Bagnall Mr G. M. Harmston Mrs Bagnall Capt F. O. Blanco Mr Helles Mr José F. Constan-Mr Chas. B. Hicks Capt. Hillebrandt

Mr L. M. Conwell Mr E. Hjousberg Mr Do Hun Phuong Mr E. B. Jorey Mr & Mrs L. Lachal Mr Robert Love Mr A. Martin Mr W. Jose Michaels Mr and Mrs Feeley Mr S. W. Moore Miss Feeley Mr Plante Master Feeley Mr W. Schwaler Mr T. Feelev Mr John Steele Mr G. Fleyra Capt. F. A. Forsaith Mr John Stewart Mr J. B. Gaylord Mr George Stewar

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Mr E. Socker

Mr H. Nobechi

Mr C. B. Taylor

Mr K. Toloki

Mr E. S. Joseph Mr A. Velhagen Mr Kirker POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Mr H. Crawford

M. Forestier

and child

Miss Hogg

MAILS will close:-For CANTON .-Per Powan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 1st January, instead of as previously

notified. For SHANGHAL .-Per Peiyang, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 2nd January, instead of as previously

notified. Per Mecfoo, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 2nd January. Per Yung Ping, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 2nd January. For SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

Per Kinduck, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 2nd January. For CANTON .-Per Fatshan, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 2nd January.

For MACAO. -Per Houngehau, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 2nd January. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Ancona, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 2nd January.

For SAIGON .-Per Rio, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 2nd January. FOR SINGAPORE & LONDON .-Per Ulysses, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 2nd January. Гог УОКОНАМА & КОВЕ.-Per Phra Nang, at 11.30 a.m., on Tues-

day, the 3rd January. For AMOY & MANILA .-Per Koushing, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 3rd January. For STRAITS & LONDON .-

Per Ulysses, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 3rd January. For AMOY & HIOGO.-Per Higo Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 3rd January. from Singapore, Mr C. Kelman, and 31 For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-CUTTA -Per Chelydra, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 4th January.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET,-The British Contract Packet Malwa will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 5th January, with Mails for the United · Kingdom, Europe, and countries bevid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

the Mails, &c. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

The usual hours will be observed in closing

When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in The British stelmer Haitan reports: closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they and clear, and Enterly swell. Amoy to leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 a.M. -Posting of Prices Current and

> (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one way). 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. -Posting of Newspapers,

Circulars ceases.

Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M.-Mail closes. TATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

HONGKONG REGISTER. day stap.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m. 30.22 30.14 Humidity Direction of ) WNW Weather Rain

Highest open sir temperature on the 30th ..... 66. Hongkong, December 31, 1892.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MURRUW. Shipping.

Daylight, -P.M.S.S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. Daylight. - Fokica leaves for Swatow, &c. Miscellaneous. Notice of Optional Cargo per Teriot to bo

sent in before Noon. Goods per Glengyle undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. 4 p.m .- Peiyang loaves for Shanghai.

Ulysses leaves for London. Miscellaneous, Local Banks close. Insurance Offices close. Isaue Interest Warrants of Canton Insurance Office, Ltd. Goods per Chelydra undelivered after 4 p.m. landed. Goods per Aglaia undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

MEMOS, FOR TUESDAY. Shipping. Noon.-Kowshing leaves for Manila, &c. 4 p.m. - Higo Maru leaves for Kobé.

Miscellaneous. 9 a.m. - Artillery Practice. Exchange. Honokono, December 31. On London-Bank, Wire, ... On demand. 30 days' sight, .... 2/8 4 months' sight, .... Documentary, 4 months' sight, On Paris-Credits, 4 mentas sight, .... On Berlin-Denahai... ... ... On New York-On demand, ... ... ... Credits, 60 days' sight,

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On Calcutta-

On demand ... ... ... On Shanghai-On demand, ... ... in 30 doys' sight, private paper, Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) Sovereigus (Bank's buying rate) \$ 7.17

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MARRIAGE. On the 31st December, at Union Church, y the Roy. G. H. Bondfield, WILLIAM DREW BRAIDWOOD, Headmaster of Victoria English Schools, to SARAH ELITABETH. youngest daughter of the late Giles Henry Taylor, of Bath.

On the 26th Nov., at St. Leonards-on-Soa, Aones, wife of Matthew John Denman Stephens, of Hongkong, and youngest daughter of the late Joseph Young, of Ohatham, aged 53

per the publication of this seems, commenced at 7.46 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1892.

THE year which has now almost reached its close has been a comparatively quiet and uneventful one. So far as this colony is concerned, it has been, in some degree at least, a period of rest and recuperation, a period during which the community has recovered a little from the evil effects of the fever of speculation which made the previous year the gloomiest in the history of Hongkong. If the recovery has not been so rapid as could be desired, it may at least be said that the coloriy is in a healthier condition financially. than it was twelve months ago and is able to look with more calmness and

confidence towards the future. There have been few events in the world abroad which have affected the colony greatly. One of the incidents of the year which awakened, naturally, a good deal of interest was the meeting of the Monetary Conference at Brussels. which may now be said to have proved utterly abortive. It can hardly be said that much hope was entertained at any time with regard to any beneficial result from this international Palaver; and this has taken the edge off the disappointment felt on account of the failure of the Conference to find salvation for silver. We can still, however, take to ourselves such consolation as may be found in the reflection that something must be done ere long to improve the monetary status of the sadly-depreciated

One other incident of the year with respect to which the colony gave some indication of unusual interest was the General Election at Home-although it must be admitted that, if this interest were to be measured by the success of the attempt to obtain a census of political opinion here, it did not assume very important dimensions. Perhaps a better indication of its extent would be found in the heartiness and unanimity with which Reuter was condemned for his failure to let us know the result of the election. The return of Mr Gladstone to office would not perhaps cause any keen disappointment to the 218 True Blue Tories who made a confession of their political faith here, and if it did the disappointment, would be considerably modified no doubt the reflection that the Grand Old Man's tenure of office is by no

means so secure as his followers would

like it to be, in view of the approaching

struggle over the great question of Home Rule for Ireland. The 'Great European War' which the prophets have been seeing in the immediate foreground of future history for the last decade has not yet taken place; indeed, it seems now to have shifted somewhat into the background. The Great Powers are preparing for it, or preparing to prevent it, by increasing their armies and improving their weapons of destruction. But an enemy which all the armies of the world could not keep out invaded almost every state in Europe this year and slew its tens of thousands. From the horrors of the Cholera scourge we in this part of the world have had the good fortune to be free; and although we could only partially realise the extent of the havoc wrought by the dread visitant, it was impossible to read the accounts of its devastating march without being pro-PLOM, &c., &c. | foundly impressed by the terrible rapidity with which it spread death around, or without feeling how poorly equipped even civilised nations are for doing

battle with such a foe. -This colony shared the satisfaction which was felt throughout the rest of the civilised world in the result of the Presidential Election in the United States. The triumph of the Democratic party is all the more welcome inasmuch as the battle was fought mainly on the issue of tariff reform. In China there have been fewer and

less serious anti-foreign demonstrations' in 1892 than there were during the proceding year, but quite enough to show not only that the anti-foreign feeling exists but that it is still diligently fostered and stirred into activity when occasion offers by those whom the mass of the population look upon as men of light and leading. The force hatred of the foreigner and his works which burns in the heart of the notorious Chon Han found expression in a fresh series of vile placards and pamphlets for which the means of circulation were readily found. This too, while Chou Han was supposed to be A Large and Varied ASSORTMENT of suffering punishment and 'disgrace' on account of previous 'aberrations' of the same kind. The results of these last attempts to inflame the popular prejudice against foreigners by the dissemination of malignant and disgraceful slanders were fortunately less serious than those which were brought about by the former flood of Hunan Triots. The list of anti-foreign demonstrations for the year opened with what was described as 'an incipiant riot' at Yangchow, where the Baptist Mission was attacked. In this case the Chinese officials, it must be admitted, acted with a promptitude which was as commandable as it was unusual, and succeeded in putting an end to the riot before much harm was done. This occurred in February, and in the same month a similar affair was reported from Wenchow where a mob entered samis-2292 signary meeting house and wreaked the

exciting popular disapproval. which the misibuaries-looking at difficulty in suppressing the so-called Whether 'rebellion' in the Both when they carried out depends on 120 hands of the great in Thung chang. was for the time.

have every reason to think, a well- the institution depend a good deal on founded belief that Bitish tradal and the decision of the Covernment with other interests will be such better look- respect to granting the graduates legal ed after by the new mister at Peking | status as practitioners in Hongkong, the then was the case in he time of Sir course through which they go not amiable old gentleman who is a pat- qualified practitioners under the Ordintern of all the social and domestic ance. A good deal of attention has also virtues and who is no happily and been directed to the Po Leung Kuk in appropriately placed at Echarest.

eral Chamber of Commice. Getting against some of its officials. tired of writing indignit letters, on | The list of marine disasters for the the Foreigh Office, and Lord Lara year.' in several other matters. He spoke in readers favour of the establishment of the long- A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. desired Light and Harller Board and pointed effectively to ome recent wolul blunders in legislatic affecting shipping as showing the nessity for such a Board. Later on, the Chamber discussed, at the request ofhe Gover nor, the question whether i was advisable to establish a department for the registration of Imports and Iports, to which question the Chambe replied emphatically in the negatio. The Chamber was also consulted by the Government as to the workin of Mr. Keswick's Share Ordinance, which implied nuestion as to whether he new law did not impose unnecessarirestrictions on Share business and sheld not, therefore, be repealed. The roly of large majority. the Chamber naturally was that he Ordinance had proved beneficis and that it ought to be allowed to retain in force, at least for some time inger. Still later, the Chamber, by a quita-Hongkong, and these views met with a of France as much as possible. ready, intelligent and sympatheti recaption from Mr O'Conor.

Downing Street and has a supreme contempt for everything that is not

furniture: afterwards making a bonfire | £200,000, the Ordinance for which is of the Testaments and hymn-books now before the Council. The Goverwhich they found in the place. An nor's remarks as to the necessity for outbroak in Szechuan during the month cutting down expenditure were nuof May was generally regarded, and turally received with warm approval apparently with abundant reason, as and doubtless encouraged the unhis direct and immediate result of re- official members to think that a motion newed literary activity on the part of for the appointment of a Retrench-Chou. Han and some of his followers, ment Commission would meet with His an activity which was stimulated no Excellency's approval. Hon. T. H. doubt by the rumour that Consul Gard. Whitehead, on behalf of the unofficial ner was about to visit Chungsha in a members, made the proposal, using the British gunboat an invasion of the very weighty argument in support of it sacred province of Hunan which its that the cost of administration which in patriotic sons could not but regard with 1887 was \$547,650 had risen to nearly horror! It is a pity that it was found \$800,000. The motion was not acceptnecessary to postpone this official visit. ed, and Mr O'Brien in expressing the If it had been amade, Chou Han and his view of the Government on the subject friends would in all probability have gave it as his own opinion, based on ex- Hymns, 511, 200, 510; Psalm, 19; Anrecovered from the shock to their patrio- | perionce, that Retrenchment Commissions tic feelings before this time, and they usually resulted in increasing the ultiwould not have been able to suppose mate cost of expenditure-from which it that their demonstration was the means might appear that the unofficial memof saving Husan from desecration. Fol- bers aught to have asked for a commislowing this came the brutal and cowardly sion for the purpose of increasing the strack on the Roy Mr Polhill Turner cost of administration in order that they and his wife, in Szechuan, the burning of might arrive at the opposite - result. the Rev. H. S. Phillips' house in Fu- Mr O'Brien's real feeling on the kien and the atack on two ladies of the subject found full expression after-English Zenara Mission in the same | wards, however, when the unofficial province. The latest anti-foreign de- members proposed the reduction of offimonstration was that which occurred at i cial salaries to the level at which they Ichang last month, which at one time stood before the increase granted last looked somewhat threatening but did year. This proposal was thrown out by not actually git beyond the stage of the official vote, and the propriety and mere rowdyism. As a matter of course, efficacy of that vote is now the subject of in connection with tome of these abulli- a memorial from the unofficial members on Monday next. tions, which were more directly anti- | which has been submitted to the Secremissionary in their nature, the mis- tary of State for the Colonies, Meunsionaries were blimed, for unneces- while the relations between the official and unofficial sides of the Council are | New Year's Day, at 7.30 am. somewhet strained. Notwithstanding the addition which

their actions from a plain, practical and | was made to the defences of the colony | terday (says the Foochow Echo of the 24th purely worldly pint of view-may be during the year by the arrival of the Dec.), Punjom shares were \$15, buyers. said to errirom a excess of zeal, but | Hongkong Regiment, and that an enor- [They were 85 on the date referred to.] an ellegation of tak kind would be a mously increased 'Military Contribuvery poor excuse fe burning a mission | tion ' is paid annually with anything but house and murdeling its inmates, or cheerfulness, there seems to be an opi- kong 30th November, was delivered in even for threatening to do so. The | nion in some quarters that the expendi-Chinese authoritiesare astute enough to ture on the Volunteers ought to be insee the inadequacypi such an explana- creased in order to encourage a larger The plea of powerlessness to number of citizens to enrol themselves. control the unruly elements in the Some extravagant proposals were made population would bardly be more on the subject by a committee appointefficacious. The Chese Government | ed by the Voverner. The proposals have a strong enoughband when they were not adopted and a modified care to use it. Theylid not find much | scheme has been much discussed. this scheme awoke to the necessit of using strong | signifying their intention to enrol in the measures and placed he mutter in the laws corps before in and of next month. One of the new instructions of the

The matter was selld in a somewhat colony which has been brought progrim and bloody fasting, but settled it minerally before the public during the vear is the Hongkong College of Madi-There is a strong polici, and, we cine. The usefulness and prosperity of connection with the proposal for the To come to purely Cionial matters, incorporation of the institution, and we witnessed early in to year an ex- a commission has been inquiring traordinary exhibition f activity in into its working with a special that hitherto somewhat humdrum in- | view to determining the truth or falsity stitution known as the Hingkong Gen- of certain charges that have been made

the subject of the Cante Hoppo's at year is, unfortunately, exceptionally tempts to crash foreigntrade, to Sir heavy. The greatest of these, the loss of John Walsham (who was jo busy exer- the P. & O. mail steamer Bokhara, will cising the social and domuic virtues to long be remembered in the colony, and to take any notice of such communica- | many who have had to mourn the loss tions), the Chamber putitself in di- of friends in that great disaster 1892 rect communication wit the head will henceforth be known as the Bok-

Salisbury at once took the matter in The history of every year has its sad hand, with satisfactory realts. Then, chapters for some if not for all of us, at the annual meeting of te Chamber, and 1892 has been no excention in March, the chairman (ME. Mackin- to the rule. We shall hope that tosh) in the course of a caprehensive these in the year that is about to dawn and vigorous address, should that the | will at least be few and far be ween Chamber had been moving hergetically | and with this hope we heartily with our

TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL."]

(Via Southern Line.) THE PAMIR QUESTION.

LONDON, December 30. Russia has declined triangular parleying with England and China on the Pamir question and desires to treat separately with each Power.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION. A serious Boulangist plot is being organ-The Chamber of Deputies has passed

vote of confidence in the Ministry by a

(From Singapore Papers.) THE PANAMA CANAL SCANDALS. London, December 17 .- M. Ribot in the Chamber of Deputies has declared positively tion, laid its views on various maers of that in the clamour now raised in the matimportance before the New kitish ter of the Panama scandals is veiled a deep Minister to China, on his arrive in scheme with a view to blacken the Republic

The legislative history of the yer is notice of the delay which took place in given by Mr Sydney B. J. Skertchly, in 1841-42 in the Modeste, 18, Captain launch-men of a similar honour would more imports, having been happily free from has been caused by the Hon, G. IM. sending out the Porpoiss to the assistance F.G.S., and the Rev. D. Hamilton/Military Harry Eyres, at the operations before C'Brien, the new Colonial Secretary and of the Bokhara. Truth says—The ill-fated Chaplain). A vote of thanks to the ladies Chuenpee and Tycocktow, the storming able official who believes honestlyand P. and O. steamer Bokhara was due at implicitly in the absolute infallibilit of Hongkong on the morning of Tuesday, The Governor has taken little I must have encountered the full severity of part in the debates that have taken the typhoon which had raged on the preplace in Council, leaving the viewsof vious day, by the time she was twenty-four proposed by Mr W. Tarn, and seconded by ommanded one of the Vizen's boats at the the Government to be expressed by Ar hours overdue there was every reason to Mr E. Makeham (Seamon's Reader). An O'Brien, who seems to enjoy it fear the worst. Not until Friday, however, O'Brien, who seems to enjoy it it when three days of suspense had elapsed, the first meeting of the Council that did H.M.S. Perpose, which eventually dis- magazines for the use of the Institute. His Excellency attended, however, covered the nature of the calamity, put out which was held in January, he deliver in search of the missing steamer-although ed an address on the financial position it was obvious at least twenty-four hours | cheers for all the helpers, including Mr C. of the colony, He expressed the opin earlier that, if still in , existence, the Wilcorkson (caretaker of the Institute). framed in too sanguing a spirit agreed This delay, which has been the subject of framed in too sanguine a spirit, espection of cook to an Inn of Court is bearing in 155 the broad pennant of cially as regards the yield from the Shanghai, is attributed to the fact that a lucrative and desirable For a vacant post Commodore th Hon. C. G. f. B. Elliot. Opfum Farm, and at once announced vast expenditure of red tape and circum- at Gray's Inn the thefs of two of the best. In her, in 1866 he shared in the operahis determination to cut down expendi- location was necessary before the Naval West end clubs were in competition, and it bions against Canta, in the second capture ture as far as possible. At the same Officer commanding at Hongkong dured to transpired that the bill even at this small of the Bogue Forg. and in the gallant time he pointed out that he extra- make himself responsible for the expendi- Inn was close on £1,000 per annum, actions of Escape Creek hand Fatshan ordinary public works proposed and three of coal involved in sending the Porpoise Lord Rosebery on visiting another of the Creek. For these serices he was promotadmitted could not be defrayed out of the shipping interest to press upon the Ad- capped and white-through gentleman who and became a captain of the retired list in revenue without a considerable in- miralty the advisabilty of giving Naval came to the bench for criticism and a glass 1872. Captain Dent pessessed the not crease of taxetion and suggested the efficers a trifle more discretion in such of his own country very common distinction, the two China stipation. Made only in London. Sold every-

LOCAL AND GENERAL The R. M. S. Empress of China, from Vancouver, left Nagasaki for Hongday, Dec. 30.

The s. s. Strathelyde left Singapore on Dec. 27, and may be expected here on or about Jan. 3. The D. D. R. s. s. Oceana, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on Dec. 27

and may be expected here on or about he s. s. Lightning, from Calcutta and Straits for this port, left Singapore on Dec. 27; and may be expected here on

UNION CHURCH .- SUNDAY, JANUARY 1ST. 1893. 11 а.м. them; 1,

or about Jan. 3.

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN' CATHEDRAL, -1ST SUNDAY AFTER

CHRISTMAS. Matins :- Venite, Goodson : Pealms, Wesley, Turle, Hopkins and Monk; Deum & Jubilate, Calkin in D No. 131; Anthem, 'Ariso, shine, for Thy Light is come; Kyrie, Schubert; 74; Offertory Sentences Hymn. Barn by). vensong :- Psalme, Purcell, Cooke

Tucker ; Magnificat & Nano Dimittis, Parisian Tones (Stainer); Arthem. O Give thanks unto the Lord Hymns, 19 & 288.

TREBE will be no issue of the China Mail

THERE will be a colebration of the Holy Communion in the Cathedral to-morrow.

According to a wife from Hongkong yes

THE Silk ex Empress of India, from Hong-New York on the 29th instant-19 days

While in Queen's Road West vesterday a Chinese detective met two men who looked rather suspicious. Stopping them he made a search which resulted in finding a large quantity of soft goods which had been stelen from various shops in the course of the day. To-day Mr Wodehouse sentenced both prisoners to six months' hard labour.

THE following is a communication which the Secretary of the Imuris Mines Co. Ld. received this morning from the Agents lia London :- We have nothing further to care to send on anything that we receive. Mr Corbett's report was made verbally to the Board on his return from Impris. John Walsham -that withy and most qualifying them for registration as fully | With regard to smelters the Directors have decided not to proceed at present with ing ore as possible from the lodes at preeither at Pueblo or in England according as experience shows which yields the best

> THE Police Station at Kennedy Town, and has stood unoccupied since then, is at | was elected to the treasurership, and in the last to be tonanted by a detachment of police, Sergeant McIver has been placed in charge with a force of twenty mon under him, consisting of 2 Europeans, 8 Indians, and 10 Chinese. It is gratifying to find that this 'White Elephant' is to be put to played. some use even after this long delay at present. When the new P. and O. Company's godowns at Kennedy Town are completed, and the Company's steamers are scommodated at wharves at West Point it is possible that there will be an increased population in that locality. If this is what the authorities had in view when they constructed the new station at time by the forelock once in a way.

APLEMENT evening was spent in the Kow-

lobs Institute last night (Friday). About sixt persons, consisting of merchant seamen pd men of the Royal Navy and Army, and Water Police, sat down to a sumptions tea, which was served by the following dies: Mrs Brewitt, Miss Fletand Miss Haward, Miss Hazeland, Miss Johnstone, Mr. Makeham, Mrs Plummer, and Mrs White A musical evening Rev. A. G. Goldsmith Seamen's Chaplain. The meeting was opened with a Hymn and appeal was made for more papers and The proceedings terminated with heart;

YESTERDAY afternoon Sergt, Gordon disturbed the operations of a tez-fa establishment at Second Street and arrested two kong, via Shanghai, at 2 p.m. on Fri- men, both of whom were trought before Mr Wodehouse at the Magistracy to-day and punished. The keeper of the house was fined \$50.

THE chief officer of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade has designed and constructed an apparatus known as the water tower. which will facilitate the work of the brigade and lesson the risk to the firemen. The apparatus consists of an arrangement by means of which a jet of water may be thrown from the top of a ladder or a fire escape, the direction of the jet being capable of being altered at the pleasure of the person in charge of the apparatus, and who is stationed on the ground. The machine has been tried with good effect at one large fire in the metropolis.

THE Directors of the P. & O. Co. in their annual report, make the following reference to the Bokhara disaster :- It is with feelings of the deepest sorrow that the directors have to allude to the loss of the Bokhara in the China Sea, on Oct. 10, of which the proprietors must have already learned the particulars through the medium of the Press, . While on a voyage from Shanghai to Hongkong, this vessel encountered a terrific cyclone, against which sho made headway satisfactorily for many hours, until at length her decks were swept y a succession of tremendous seas, which forced their way below and extinguished the fires. The ship was thus rendered temcoracily helpless . It was while she was in this situation, and at the moment that the engineers were ungaged in relighting the fires, that she struck upon a rock in the Formosa Channel (towards which she had been driven out of her proper course by the extreme force of the storm) and almost instantly sank in deep water. It is impossible to speak too highly of the manner in which every one hehaved under circumstances appalling even to the braveet, but the result of such an instantaneous shipwreck was the loss of meny valuable lives. In the commander, Captain Same, who was drowned, the company have lost one of the most capable of their younger officers, and it is due to his memory, and to the momory of all who perished, to say that everything that it was possible to do was done, under circumstances where human aid or courage could be of little or no

THE following items are from the London and China Express of Dec. 2:-An interesting ceremony took place on the 18th ult. at the Chinese Epgetion in Portland-place, London, to celebrate the birthday of the Empress Downger. An altar was creeted in one of the large reception-rooms of the Legation, and on this altar, draped in yellow silk, were placed lighted candles and inconse-burners. The whole of the Staff of the Legation, with the Minister, Sich-Te-jeu at their head, were then ushered in, and all send you since our last letter, but will take prostrated or koutowed before the alter, which had been so disposed that the memhers of the Legation, as they did obeisance before the altar, were facing in the direction of Peking. The Empress Downger, it will be remembered, is the widow of the Emperor Hien Fung, who was on the throne at the time of the war in 1800. their erection, but to extract as much pay. His son encoceded him at his death, but died without issue after a short reign. The feast of the patron saint of Scotland. sent in operation and bring it to market was abserved youterday with bankomery musical honours. Both at the Albert Hall and St. James's Hall, to say nothing of the Crystal Palace, singers song and pipers

piped to the delectation of large gatherings who were far too enthusiastic in their patriotism to be very critical about music. The Scottish Corporation held their annual which was erected some three years ago meeting, at which the Earl of Rosebery evening his lordship presided at the annual dinner, and delivered a humorous speech in proposing the toast of the evening. At Eton college there was a whole holiday, and the annual football matches between 'Oppidans and Collegers' and Etonians in residence at the two Universities were

The following appointment has been made at the Admiralty:—Inspector of Maalthough its necessity is not quite apparent chinery F. E. Shean, to the Victor Emanuel, for Hongkong Yard, to date Fab. 20, 1892.

General Duchemin, the new commander of the troops in Indo-China, leaves Murscilles on the 11th inst., accompanied by Captains Girard and Coiffe, of the Marine Infantry.

Vice-Admiral Philip Ruffle Sharpe has just died at Brighton, at the age of sixtyone. In the China War of 1858-60, he, as second lieutentant of the Magicienne, was Kennedy Town they were certainly seizing | present at all the numerous engagements in which that ship and her beats took part, when a 14 gan fort and over 200 junks, &c., were destroyed; and 260 guns and 40 pirates captured, being frequently mentioned in dispatches, and receiving the China medal with Taku clasp. A Reuter telegram from Portsmouth

states that Her Majesty's troopship Tamar: sailed from there on the 30th uit, for Hongkong. She conveyed new crows for Her Majesty's ships Mercury, Caroline, and Pigmy, now serving in the British Squadron cher, Mrs Coldsmith, Mrs Hamilton, Mrs on the China Station. The Tomar also took out a few military details and navel supernumeraries for distribution throughout the command. The Tamar, which is Miss Ridley, My Sheffield, Mrs Skertchly, expected to bring back the relieved crews of the vessels named, as well as some individual details, invalids, and timefollowed, when the thair was taken by the expired men on the station, is due to arrive at Portsmouth on her return voyage about the end of January next.

Captain Edward Frederick Dent, R.N. Prayer. Christmas Crols and Sacred (retired), who died at Hertford on Nov. 28, Songs by the members of St. Poter's was the youngest son of the late Rev. Church Choir and others ormed a very ed to one of the oldest naval families in William Dent, of Crosby Cote, and belong-THE London journals have been taking attractive programme. Advesses were England. He was born in 1820, and, havwho supplied the tables was proposed by and capture of the Bogge Forts, the taking of Whampoa, the destruction of forts and Capt. Brown in a humorous speech and junks in the Macao Channel, the capture October 11, and as it was known that she seconded by Mr H. J. B. White. A vie of Canton, Amoy, Kalongsew, Chusan &c., of thanks to the singers, and to Mrs Brow. the defeat of the Chinese at Tsekee, the bombardment of Woosang, and the assault who lest her plane for the occasion, was on Ching-Kiang. In 1845 as mate he Sinal defeat of pirates in Maluda Bay: an, as mate of the Agincourt, 72, in the following year, he assisted in Sir Thomas Cochane's chastisement of the formidable pirate, of Pule Bungere and Brunei. In that you he was promoted to be lientenent That perhaps some exception might be in the dincourt, but was soon afterwards invalided. He subsequently served in the Frolic and ther vessels, and in 1853 became first butenant of the Sybille, 40, That, the ridiculous legislation. towards. medals with the Fatshan clan.

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That its is not for me to explain the solemn

consitions which are felt when we ring out the old year and ring in the new. That in this busy everyday world one has but little rest to realise the great realities and impenetrable mysteries of life, That those New Years, those calendario mile-stones on the road to the Final

Goal, those stopping-stones in the journey of life, must needs lead one to thinkmoralising, are by no means good medicines, hence the festivities, the general greetings, and the universal efforts made towards rejoicing and merriment at such

one in Hongkong a happier New Year | ball Club scored 136 runs. Scores :-That Hongkong may perhaps feel mildly J. M. de Robeck, R.N., b Loveon .....

thankful for the past, that things have E. F. D. Markham, 58rd Rept., b Lowson ..... not been worse, and she must now b seriously hopeful that things may becom That there is little to chatter about con

corning this the last week of 1892, a most of the leading lights have been feating and not fighting. That speaking of feasting, not fighting reminds me of the cruise of th Albacore which was made this week.

That this fine specimen of H. M.'s fleet anchored not far from the Praya, Cit Hall, and so far as I have yet heard she has not yet got aground. That she is commanded by a nice-looking gentlemanly skipper, has a perfect mar-tinet of a first lieutenant whose sour

vitage is enough to turn the day's gro into vinegar. That she has a few other nice officers, an saveral sweet 'middies,' all of whom sho the 'way round' in a man-o'-war to per-

That the crew is of course a superb 'sailing crew, the Albacore having been commissioned with as fine a lot of picked men as ever you could clap eyes uponnot to speak of the boys, who have also been selected with a special eye to ' business' (on the stage).

That the warrant officers-well, it is porhaps wrong, but one can't speak of them without laughing-they 'carry on' so, and make everybody laugh on board. That Ned Spanker and Ben Brine seemed to think a life on the ocean wave was very pleasant, and they made their home on the rolling deep with an air of practised 'old saits.'

That the Hongkong youngsters were credit to the training they had received from Mir South, and they danced their sailor's hornpipe as if they had been That it almost seems a pity that ' H. M. S.

not visit this port oftener. That the success of the Sons of Neptune ing, but playing a part on the broader furnishings behind.

stage of life. novelty of realism was the chief charm : and it must be said to the credit of al! concerned that the interest felt in and the amusement caused by the 'Cruise of the Albacore' never failed or flagged from beginning to and.

the discipline of any ship of war. That I am informed a vary fully railow sponsible for the exceeding smoothness titled to a month's notice. of the music during the Cruise. That I think the Master-at-arms should be

the rules of arithmutic. That to crown all, the proceeds of the they were entitled to a month's wages as the fatility of the desperate efforts, he had one and the same time.

tussle which a resident here had recently claimed, with costs: with a burglar in his bedroom, I cannot but think Captain Hastings would have done better than he did had he sentenced the burglar to receive 'a couple of dozen. That perhaps the Magistrate had no power to impose a flogging, although I rather think he had, but it does seem absurd to feed and lodge a scoundrel of that class for twelve months in a palatial mansion like Victoria Gaol.

That, as I have said before, retranchment in the Gaol expenses by means of the rattan is the soundest principle, and is the fairest towards the law-abiding citi- incresse of 54,012, bales in 1892 or nearly

That the finding of the Inquiry at Yokosteamer Reserves with the Japanese torpedo-cruiser Chishima, will not come

members of the Marine Court. That it is satisfactory to all concerned in

forth have been authoritatively contradicted. That the function conducted by the Go-

That it is not every day we have men in | be estimated at \$15 in No. 6s, and 8s., \$13 Hongkong worthy to receive the honours anferred by the Royal Humano Society.

That it is a high honour to be told by a that is what Sir William Robinson told

dated had it been accompanied small money gift. That the educational effects sought to l

secured amongst the Chinese by making swards for saving life, are the chief object to be kept in view in all such functions, and great is the power of a lew dollars in such cases. That as these occasious are recognised not Humane Society but by the Governor of

the Colony, then the said Colony might certificates. taken to the statement that the cor-Ufficates are passports to the Chinamen il any part of the British Empire.'

oxclusion passed by some of the British His Excellency.

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> SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before His Honour Mr E. J. Ackreyd, Puisne Judge:) .. Saturday, December 31.

COLLAPSE OF THE GHARRY BUSINESS Mr H. J. Godge (of Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Master's office) appeared or behalf of twenty suitors who each claimed small sums against the Hop Hing Charry Company as wages for one Chinese mouth Albacore, or similarly jully crafts, should and another month's wage in lieu of a month's notice. The plaintiffs were employed as mafoos, drivers and blacksmiths; lies in the fact that they are not actors- the defendant, sole owner of the business, that they are not acting strictly speak- has left the Colony, leaving the plant and

The men were hired, for a year on a That the realistic representation was monthly wage, and thequestion was whether asturally enhanced by many touches of they were entitled to a month's notice, humour and of dramatic talent, but the Mr Gedge submitted that they were, and quoted numerous authorities in supposted his contention. The mafoos and drivers were not ordinary coolies and could not into the streets and find employment as chair or ricksha coolies, and in all probability would have to go to Shanghai and That Bumboat Nell would have capsized other ports to find engagements in their specific calling. They were not menials or domestic servants but trade servants, and side arranging to pay their own costs . where hish named Mr Murphy) was re- trade servents hiring for a year were on-

His Lordship said that under the special circumstances of this case he was of opinion reprimended for his gross ignorance of all that a month's notice should have been Baron Reinach committed suicide by given, and as such notice was not given taking an overdose of atropine on seeing Oruise are-to be devoted to the charities damages. He had to point out, however, made to stiffe threatened revelations in the of the Colony-so our Navai friends fur- that if any of the men found employment | Panama Canal scandal. M. Rouvier is nish amusement and cultivate charity at they would not be entitled to receive the damages-they could not be twice paid. That from what I can hear of the lively Rie gave judgment for the full amounts and Revolutionists of all shades are seek-

THE BOMBAY TARN TRADE IN HONGKONG. Mr P. Edulice, in his annual report on the Bombay yarn trade in Hongkong, says :--period both to dealers and importers with a gold standard in India. substantial increase is volume and price. Total imports to Chisa and Japan which hams, concerning the collision of the 247,569 bales in 1892 or over 13 per cent. careful navigation on board of the P. & O. Communition has also kept pace with arri- fully reconsider the whole questioned vals, and whereas Hongkong shows an in-That the evidence of the Chief Officer of | Create of 07,660 bales or hearly 35 per cent. the Revenue, taken together with the during the past year over that of the pre- tary Conference says that t sworn statement of the Japanese pilot, vious twelve months, sales in Shanghai have have only examined general and the seems to have been o nelusive to the incressed from 144,337 bales in 1891 to not details, and that of 184,386 bales in 1892 or nearly 28 per cent. are necessary to correct or principles. and in Japan from 14,439 bales to 20,837. The Conference not having that pronounced this and business that the ridiculous or over 75 per cent. During the first six on the general question, the Committee statements as to ill-treatment and so months prices were very slow to more and have not attempted to formula som. showed a fluctuation of \$1 to \$2 per bale, promise between the different floretary but during the latter half of the year the doctrines advanced. market took a decidedly upward turn, and vernor the other day in the Council in spite of one or two ineffectual attempts to Chamber was of the most interesting bear prices, values have steadily advanced, and during the year the appreciation may in No. 10s and 12s and \$10 in No. 16s. and 20s., and although rates in India showand it is soldom we have the pleasure of ed a corresponding advance, the margin on creased from 161,504 to 219,164 bales, the vengeance. have perhaps been all the more appre- droughts or floods during the period under

ment, and indeed during the first balf of the year were it not for the heavy exports to that port, and the large orders received therefrom we would not have been able to report so good a progress in our market. only by Her Majesty the Queen and the To give a vague ides of how the trade in Shapphai has expanded during the last four years it is only necessary to mention that have added say a \$10-note to each of the whereas in 1889 only 15,401 bales were conaumid in that market the consumption last year shows 184,386 bales or an increase of mearly 129,000 bales of over 230 per cent. In November 1890, when the new system Company as a guarantoe. of clearance in 3 months was adopted by the principal Indian importers in Hongkong, fears were estertained in certain Colonies must have been overlooked by quarters as to the advisability of the movement and all sorts of sylls to the trade were prognosticated. The system has had now fair trial of over two years, and not only have the creakings of the pessimists not

The Northern Ports, more especially the

large neighbouring markets of Shanghai.

have greatly contributed to our advance-

Coimbatore (in Madras) and Raja Nagar Played to-day in fine weather. Both (in Amebabad). Three new mills are in sides were strongly represented, and the course of erection in Bombay island, namely, match was a good one. The Football Club | the Bomanjee Patit Mills, The Hope Mills, batted first and put together 124 runs, and Jacob Sassoon Mills, one in Calcutta E. J. Coxon batted in fine form and exactly and four others in as many commercial half of the runs came off his bat. Dr centres of India, making a total of eight Hiewicz had four wickets for 9 runs, and new mills whose production we may see Dr Lowson five for 40. Atlay's single imported into our markets during the wicket cost 39 runs. With the exception ensuing year. The trade with Japan has and as too much thinking, and too much of Capt. Thomas, who played a steady game, last year unexpectedly taken an upward and saved the Cricket Club from a crusbing turn, as is evidenced by the increased condefeat, the side made a poor show, sumption of nearly 11,000 bales over that of As it was they were all out for 93, 1891. The searcity of Raw Cotton has been E. J. Coxon followed up his auccess the principal factor at work in the altered with the bat by securing nine wickets for circumstances of the trade. This improve-That on the outer edge of the old and the 56 runs. Darby got the other wicket for ment, however, may not be taken as a New Year. I most heartily wish every 27 runs. Going in a second time the Foot- criterion, as, given another prosperous year and cheap long-stapled mw material, the Japanese bid fair to drive the foreign article from the country at no distant data Already there is a talk of a contemplated addition of one hundred thousand spindles to the productive powers of beal Mills. This would mean an increase of about 175 bales a day or close upon five thousand bales per month to the legal output. At the close of 1839 the number of Talila throughout Japan was 34; running in aggregate of 268,988 spindles, increasing to 37 mills in 1890 capable of running 382,976 spindles. It is estimated, however, that only 270,000 spindles on an average were employed during the year producing Jonly 110,000 bales of 400 lbs. In 1891 the number of Mills was reduced to 36, and at the close of the first half of last year they stood at 35 with 324,800 spindles producing 102,500 bales as against 110,000 bales in the whole of 1890 and 110,625 bales in 1891. Whilst this is being written, telegraphic news has been received from Japan of the total destruction by fire of two Mills in Osaka containing 30,000 to spindles. The great drawback to the local industry in Japan is the unsuitability of the Home grown Cotton for spinning either lalone or after mixing with other staple on account of its harshness and shortness, and the cost to which the Mills are, put in supplying themselves from foreign markets. Notwithstanding these drawbacks

introduced into our markets, namely the

factured article, however, Japan is now re buyer in India of Raw Cotton, answere the pace at which the trade is advancin since its commencement some two years at gives promise of a no inconsiderable es pansion in the near future.

the country is advancing with steady

progress both in the volume and quality

of the manufacture suited to its require-

ments, and in the course of a few years

Japan will not only offer an exceedingly

poor outlet for Indian yarns, but be a no

mean competitor with Bombay Mill-owner

in China markets. In lieu of the manus

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH

Paris, Describers Finence owing to rewith mysterioss transactions with Beron Reinach. M. Tirard have pointed to succeed hint: THE CENTRAL FINSBURY SCRUTIN

London, December 1d.-After n rotes had been disallowed on both Captain Penton and Mr Dadabhai W were level this morning, and after lun Captain Panton withdrew his potition

THE PANAMA SOANDALD OFFICE CHICAGO BARON BEINICH Paris. December 14.- From the lates roport it appears to be undoubted that accused of assisting Raron Reinach in his attempts to hush up the case. Monarchists ing to fan the growing discontent in Paris and over the whole of France with the present regime, consequent on the daily extension of the Panama scandal.

A GOLD STANDARD FOR INDIA PROPOSED. London, December 14.-Mr Henry Mac-The trade in Indian Grey Yarn continues lead has been authorised by Lord to advance with rapid strides, and the year | Herschell's Currency Commission to brejust plat shows an exceptionally prosperous | pare a scheme for the restoration of the

THE MONETARY CONFERENCE. Brussels. December 14.-M. Tirard, the amounted to 389,862 bales in 1891 show an French Delegate at the Monetary Conference. was to have started for Paris owing 14 per cent. In Hongkong alone receipts to his nomination to the Ministry, but incremed from 218,732 bales in 1891 to his departure has been delayed for the elaboration of Mr Joville's sphered whilst direct shipments to Shanghai and dennite proposal will be made on Saturday Japan advanced to 196,805 bales as against to adjourn the Conference cotil May next as a surprise, to those who know the 171,130 bales in 1891 of nearly 15 per cent. so se to enable the different Cabinets to Brussels. December 15.-

drawn up by the Committee

THE AUSTRIAN ROYAL VISITOR TO THE

Vienna, December 14,-His Imperial lighness Archduke Francis Fordinand D'Este has started for India.

STATE OF AFFAIRS IN DARROWEY. Lagos, December 14 -Messengers have witnessing those honours conferred upon | costs has been more of less considerable. In errived here from the King of Dahomey closing the last annual Report it was re- with proposals for the cossion of Whydel marked that since the introduction of the to England, and they declare that the British Governor that he envies you, but trade into China there has been no more French broke their compact with the King disastrous period both to importers and na- by advancing on Aboney. The King Mr J. P. Dowling when he awarded the tive dealers than the year just past. Not therefore burned Abomey and retired with Hamane Society certificate for saving only have supplies increased during the last a force of twenty thousand men. His life, and Mr Dowling may well be proud | twelve months, but consumption has in- Majesty is now making proparations for

THE PANAMA CANAL SCARDALS. Paris. December 15. -At the pressing instance of the Government, the Chamber of Deputies, after an excited debate, reject. ed by a majority of six the Bill conferring full judicial powers on the Panama Cha-Scandal Committee. The Government has promised to prosecute criminally, instead of only civilly, the directors of the Company, as also others implicated in the

THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT AND THE MARMAGOA RAILWAY COMPANY.

London, December 16 -- An agreement has been effected between the Portuguese Government and the Marmagon rallway. Company whereby the Akbari revenue of Portuguese India has been assigned to the

MEETING OF THE INSTITUTE OF BANKERS. London, December 10,-At a meeting held of the Institute of Bankers, at which Mr Dadabhai Naoroji was present, a discassion took place on Mr Leelie Probyn's Indian Gold Standard scheme. Mr Naoroil urged that the natives of India were likely to lose most by any manipulation of been verified but the market has assumed a the currency. Sir George Chesney deprecathealthier aspect and every fictitious element ed India joining in the scramble for gold, which led to inflated sales and spurious and advocated the Government of India prices in the past have been eliminated from selling their bills at a fixed price, and the trade. During the last twelve months closing the Indian Mints to free coloage of the productions of two new mills have been I silver if necessary.

NEW-YEAR'S EVE, OR HOGMANAY. I IT IS THREE THOUSAND MILES LONG. As a general statement, it may be asserted that neither the last evening of the old year nor the first day of the new one is much observed in England as an occasion. of feativity. In some parts of the country, indeed, and more especially in the northern counties, various social merry-makings take for drinking, and even for washing, the water of place; but for the most part, the great holiday-time is already past, Christmas Eve, Christmas-day, and St. Stephen's or Boxing Day have absorbed of character. For instance, the blood in our almost entirely the tendencies and opportunities of the community at large in the direction of joviality and relaxation. Business and the ordinary routine of daily life have again been resumed; or, to apply to English habits the words of an old. Scottish rhyme still current, but evidently be- blood-which is only food fully digested-curries longing to the old times, anterior to the life on its red correct and brings away disease Reformation, whon Christmas was the great and death on its dark ont. popular festival :

"Yule's come and Yule's gane," And we had deseted weel; See Jock maun to his fiall again, And Jenny to her wheel!

Whilst thus the inhabitants of Britain are settling down again quietly to difficulty in breathing. Her appetite, proviously work after the festivities of the Christmas good, began to fail, and after enting compara-season, their fellow-subjects in the northern tively little there was much distress in the region division of the island are only commencing of the stomach. There was an attendant less of their annual saturnalia, which, till recently, bore, in the license and boisterous merriment which used to prevail, a most unmistakable resemblance to its ancient pagan namesake. The epithet of the Daft [mad] Pays, applied to the season of the New Year in Scotland, indicates very expressive- of Sleep bears no healing in his wings. What ly the uproarious joviality which charac- vile counterfeit is it? terised the period in question. This exuberance of joyouaness-which, it must be admitted, sometimes led to great excesses - and that I had jaundice. He gave me medicine, has now much declined, but New-year's but as it had no good effect he advised me to gu Eve and New-year's Day constitute still to the hospital. As I objected to this, he said the great national holiday in Scotland, I might try a change of air and see what that Under the lat January, we have already would do for me. So I gave up my place and detailed the various revelries by which the went to my home at Fainerd, in Gloucestershire. New Year used to be ushered in, in Scot- Failing to obtain any benefit from the change, I land. It now becomes our province to notice those coremonies and customs which I did I could not recover my strength, and my are appropriate to the last day of the year, friends thought I was in a decline, or, sait is styled in Scotland, Hogmanay.

pose it to be derived from two Greek words, dyse sens (the holy moon or month), and bserved, that, in the north of England, &' ('A Man is born-Three Kings ere'), an allusion to the birth of our

and the ethlehem of the But two seem much more mus ... sobsiders the most prone of these is, that the torm une is derived from Hoggu-nott, sciol and festal purposes the word inifying to kill. The other derivaview of Toursine, in France, the word clear and clean. sed is Aguilannen; in Lower. Normandy, and in Guernsey, poor persons and children used to solicit a contribution under the title of Hoguinanna or Oquinano; whilst in

the more retired and primitive towns, it is and low bed-rooms engender consumption and still customary on the morning of the last loss of vitality unless well ventilated, not only day of the year, or Hogmanay, for the in the day-time, but at night. An ill-ventilated children of the poorer class of people to get themselves swaddled in a great abest doubled up in front, so as to form a vest pocket, and then to go along the streets in little bands, calling at the doors of the So they have, unless they are an active annoywealthier classes for an expected dole of caten-bread. Each child gets one quadrant section of ost-cake (sometimes, in the case of particular favourities, improved by an heralds its approach by such signs as indigesaddition of choese), and this is called their tion, headache, neuralgia, tired achieg limbs Hogmanay. In expectation of the large and other well-known symptoms, a coarse of demands thus made upon them, the housewives busy themselves for several days beforehand in preparing a suitable quantity of cakes. The children on coming to the door cry, 'Hogmanay I' which is in itself a Winton, I was suddenly seized with a violent sufficient announcement of their demands; but there are other exclamations which oither are might be used for the same

Hogmanay, Trollolay, your white broad, and pone And another sale wife, and shake your feathers,

and gie's our hogmanay ! The following is of a moralising character though a good deal of a truism :

And deal your bread to them that's here; For the time will come when ye'll be dead, And then ye'll neither used ale nor bread.

The most favourite of all, however, is more to the point than any of the foregoing : "My feet's cauld, my shoon's thin; Gie's my cakes, and let me nin!"

It is no unpleasing scene, during the forenoon, to see the children going laden home, each with his large apron bellying out before him, stuffed full of cakes, and perhaps scarcely able to waddle under the load. Such a mass of caten alms is no inconsiderable addition to the comfort of the poor man's household, and enables him to enjoy the New-year season as much as his richer neighbours. - Chambers' Book of Days.'

Tax older one (recently engaged)- De you think it proper for a girl to kies the man she is engaged to? The other-Yes: if it is with his consent."

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We allude to the great Mississippi River in America. For hundreds of miles of its course : is yellow with the earth which the swift corrent has torn from its banks. Probably the Mesissippi bears constantly in solution ground enough to make many a rich farm, though the amount is, of course, greater at times of flood. Thus, the Mississippi must first be purified.

It is the same with anything which either for appearance or utility is in some way throws out body is a river. From the heart to the extremitick it is of a bright red colour, but on its return through the veins it is dark and sluggish. The reason is that when it starts from the licart it has just been purified, and when it comes back it is loaded with all sorts of rofese matter it has picked up in its journey. In other words, the

Bpeaking of her own condition at a period about six years since, a woman writes that her skin gredually became first yellow and this of a saffron colour. Connected with this she experienced several symptoms of illness. She had more or less pain at the sides and contiderable energy; both of mind and body, and also felt

tired, languid, and weak. Now we must observe that in case of natura fatigue from labour of any exertion rest is an unfailing remedy. Sleep and relaxation fonew our powers. But there is a kind of fatigue which rest does not relieve for which the Angel

She adds: 'I finally took to my bed and was visited by a doctor, who said my liver was wrong, consulted another physician, who attended me for some time, but I grew no better. Whatever

"I did not eat enough to feed a bird, and This last term has puzzled antiquaries began to despair of ever recovering my health. even more than the word Yule, already With many ups and downs in the way of feeling, adverted to: and what is of still greater and of fear and hope, I lingered along until July consequence, has never yet received a per- 1890, when an acquaintance recommanded me feetly satisfactory explanation. Some sup- to try Mother Seigel's Symp. Indeed, so much was I impressed with what was said shout this medicine that I sent my niece four miles to proreference to this theory it may be cure a bottle of it. After taking the contents I felt better. A weight seemed to be lifted from the term used is Hagmena, which does not degrees I found myself in every way stronger. seem, however, to be confined to the 31st I will conclude by saying that after having used December, but denotes generally the two bottles more of the Syrap I was able to eriod immediately preceding the New return to Birmingham quite well, and have had ear. Another hypothesis combines the no signs of the ailment since. It is only just to ord with another sung along with it in montion that I feel better now than I have done sorus, and asserts 'Hogmanay, trollolay !' for many years, and had I sooner known of be a corruption of 'Homme est né-Trois Mother Seigel's Syrup I should have aveided an amount of suffering and misery which it saddens me even to look back upon.

The lady referred to is Miss Sarah Hawkes, of the 'Lion Inn,' Lengmore Street, Birmingham. That yellow or seffron colour of the blood was caused by the failure of the liver to secrete, or take away, the bile from the blood. Remaining in the blood it was carried to all parts of the body, and necessarily showed itself through the skin in the ghastly hos she names.

Understand; please, that the bile, reeful to or Hogg-night, the ancient nelp move the bowels, is a poison when in the in name for the night proceding bloods .- The entire makedy of biliousress in all of Yule, and so called in reference its forms is a symptom of indigestion and jimals slaughtered on the occasion dyspepsis, the source of most of our soles, pains, and diseases. It is no new thing to say that the success of Mother Seigel's Syrup in reviving the Hogmanay is from 'Au gui menez' purifying the blood, sets it apart from all other medicines as an article to be relied upon when ("To the mistletoe this New Year"), the use of ordinary drugs has been followed only usion to the ancient Druidical are by disappointment. The blood holds the secret of life, and this remedy keeps that raby river

> SINGULAR BUT TRUE It is singular, seeing how much depends on

good health, that a little more pains is not Spain the term, Aguinaldo, is employed to taken to impress on the people a lew simple denote the presents made at the serson of rules for its preservation. Thus, bad drainage is the main cause of typhoid fever, which In country places in Scotland, and also in kills 20,000 people in England yearly. Small bedroom is a frequent cause of sleeplessness, Children are especially sufferers from badly. ventilated bedrooms. That is the shief cause why children of the poor look so sickly. 1 may be said that people have a right to be filthy. ance and danger to their neighbours. For that reason there is greater logic in pressenting a land, France, and Germany by all transdirty than a drunken man. Where disease Atlantic lines of Steamers. Clements Tonio will quickly restore the normal health as instanced in the case of His Honor Judge Miller, who writes :- Coart House, Winton, Queensland, June 16, '91,-Last Decomber while travelling from Muticharra to attack of vomitting and diarrhoca. On my arrival at Winton, Mr Campbell (of Carfield and Fitzmaurice) persuaded me to take Cloments Tonic; one dose relieved me. I continued to take it for two days, at the expiration of which I was completely recovered, and I have much pleasure in testifying to the beneficial effects I experienced from taking it.—Granville George Miller, judge of the Central District Court, Winton.

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